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SUBJECT: OMEGA NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM

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1. MARATT MET WITH DR. PAULO MOURILHE E SILVA OF THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY ON DECEMBER 14, 1977, AND WITH CMDR. KIEFER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HYDROGRAPHY ON DECEMBER 16.

2. DR. MOURILHE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH THE ONSOD INSTALLATION TEAM ON ITS PROPOSED VISIT DURING THE LAST TWO WEEK PERIOD OF JANUARY, 1978. HE SUGGESTED THAT IN VIEW OF CARNAVAL, WHICH TAKES PLACE DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY, DURING WHICH TIME HE WILL BE ON VACATION, THAT THE PROPOSED PERIOD BE ADHERED TO. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT IF THE TEAM IS INTERESTED IN COMPARING RECEPTION CONDITIONS AT BRASILIA, HE WILL ARRANGE IT. HOWEVER, DR. MOURILHE EMPHASIZED THAT PROGRAM AT RIO TAKES PRECEDENCE.

3. CMDR. KIEFER SAID THAT HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH TEAM DURING THE SUGGESTED PERIOD END OF FEBRUARY/BEGINNING OF MARCH, 1978. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR HIS SUPERIORS, HOWEVER, SHOULD THEIR PRESENCE BE REQUIRED.

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4. BOTH CONTACTS APPEARED ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ONSOD INSTALLATION TEAM VISIT TO UPGRADE BRAZIL'S OMEGA SITES, AND BOTH ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES CONFIRMING THE VISITS.

5. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY REQUESTED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR TECHNICIANS TO
VISIT FOR UP-GRADING OF OMEGA EQUIPMENT ON-SITE. AMERICAN DESK
OFFICER WAS SYMPATHETIC AND PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP. DEFENSE
ATTACHE HAS SIMILARLY APPROACHED MINISTRY OF NAVY WITH NO RESULTS.
TEAMS SHOULD NOT COME TO BRAZIL UNTIL WE HAVE FOREIGN MINISTRY
CLEARANCE TO PROCEED WITH UPGRADING DESPITE POSITIVE ATTITUDE
OF DR. SILVA AND COMMANDER KIEFFER.
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